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Docket No.: 42390P3275R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

A. IRA HORDEN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/668,952

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING  
MULTIPLE VOLTAGES AND FREQUENCIES  
SELECTABLE BASED ON REAL TIME  
CRITERIA TO CONTROL POWER**

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Examiner: Rupal, D.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 30, 2003, from the Office Action dated December 30, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$930.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

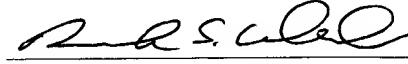
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